

THE TIMES.

Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

On and after Monday, Jan. 17th, 1881, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing train numbers, times, and stations like Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburg.

Public Sales.—We call attention to sales of Real and Personal Property as follows: Tuesday, March 15th.—G. W. Reamer will sell at his residence near Markerville, horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, pigs, corn, potatoes and farming implements.

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weeks and has had very little experience in the dealing out of medicine. F. J. Schoch sent to the store for a dose of salts, and by mistake the boy gave him a dose of potash which Mr. Schoch took. The result was deathly sickness and a very narrow escape from death.—Selinsgrove Times.

Burning of a Little Child.—The sad intelligence of the burning of the only child of D. Culbertson, of Amberson's Valley, Franklin county, which occurred at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening a week, has reached us. The accident happened as follows:—The parents had returned home from a neighbor's and, after making fire in the cooking stove, had placed the child—a son ten months old—in the cradle in front of the stove, the foot of the cradle being some six feet away, and then went to the barn to do the evening's work. While thus engaged the father discovered the flames of the burning cradle, and bursting open the door, found the infant in the flames. Dr. Stoej, of Roxbury, was sent for, but on arriving found that death had relieved the little sufferer. The cradle had evidently caught fire from the stove and was partially burned. The child's left limbs and left side were burned to a crisp.

A Mad Dog—A Little Boy Bitten.—Last Thursday a large dog belonging to Mr. John Reed, the tenant on the Boas farm at Fort Hunter, developed symptoms of hydrophobia and created considerable alarm. The dog attacked Mr. Reed's little son, aged eight years, a bright little fellow, and bit him badly in the thigh and hand. The parents were very much distressed over the unfortunate affair and chained the dog securely, but he grew worse and snapped at everything, foaming at the mouth and behaving in such a manner that left no doubt of his madness and he was shot. It is said that he bit a number of dogs before he was chained, and the excitement consequent upon this report has led to a regular dog slaughter in that neighborhood. The little boy was given surgical attendance as soon as possible, and on Saturday his father took him to Lebanon county to see a family named Stoej, who are said to possess a cure for hydrophobia, which was administered to the lad in the hope that it will act as a preventive. Thus far he has not suffered beyond the pain caused by the bites he received from the beast.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Found his Horse.—Samuel Rickenbach, of Fayette township, visited his stable on a certain morning not long since, and realized that a valuable horse had been stolen, but no tracks were left to indicate the direction that thief had gone. During several days all efforts to get traces of the missing horse were fruitless. On Friday, when he was out from home still making inquiry for the horse he met a colored fortune-teller, or seer, of Fayette township, who told him the direction that he should take to find his horse. He told Rickenbach to go west to a town 31 miles distant, and there he would find his horse. Believing that he might as well do that as any other thing, Rickenbach took the cars at this place on Saturday morning and went to McVeytown, Mifflin county, which town is about 31 miles distant from where the horse was stolen. To his utter joyous amazement there on a street of McVeytown was his own horse in a sled with another horse. Of course he was not long in telling the man who was driving the team that the black horse belonged to him—Rickenbach—and asked how he came into the possession of the man with the sled. Mr. Hambright is the name of the man that had the team. He said that he had traded another horse to a man named Jefferson Adams and gave "boot" in money for the black horse which Rickenbach claimed. Jeff. Adams, who used to live in Walker twp., this county, but now lives near McVeytown, was looked up, and put under arrest. He said that he had bought the horse from a man in Little Valley, Mifflin county, a few days before for \$45; that he had given \$20 in money and his note for the balance. On that statement Squire McClellan concluded to admit Adams to bail in the sum of \$100 for a hearing on Wednesday, this week.—Hambright would not surrender the horse without Rickenbach would produce proof of the ownership. The owner of the animal came back to Juniata on Saturday night, and on Monday afternoon, in company with Sheriff J. R. Kelly, who raised the horse, went back to McVeytown to identify and prove his property. The Sheriff and Mr. Rickenbach arrived at McVeytown in the evening, and by the time that they had all preliminary arrangements perfected and reached Hambright's house, about 2 1/2 miles from McVeytown, it was dark.—The Sheriff identified the horse as the one he sold to Rickenbach about one year ago. The animal was taken to McVeytown and stabled. The next business was to arrest Adams. It was 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning before that object was accomplished. The arrest was made

at the home of Adams. He insisted that he bought the horse that he traded to Hambright. He says that he bought him from a man named Culp. He was brought to this place at noon on Tuesday and lodged in jail. Rickenbach rode his horse home on the same day.—Juniata Sentinel.

Shermansdale Items.—Our correspondent from the above place sends the following:

While Mr. Jacob Sheaffer, of Carroll twp., was leading his four horses to water, they became unmanageable and trampled him, breaking his leg in three places, and otherwise injuring him. A wagon was procured and he was taken to his home which was about two miles distant. Dr. J. C. Hall, of Shermansdale adjusted the broken bones in a satisfactory manner and at present writing, Mr. Sheaffer is doing exceedingly well.

Mr. Robert Harris an aged man is lying sick in De Walt's hotel in Shermansdale. He is not expected to recover, and prayer meetings have been held in that place for his spiritual benefit. This Life Insurance boom has reached the "Dixie" and no doubt there are anxious hearts awaiting the near future.

Court Proceedings.—The following Common Pleas business was transacted at Court last week:

Report of B. F. McIntire, auditor to distribute balance in the hands of the assignee of James R. Davis.

Report of Wilson Luffler, auditor to distribute balance in the hands of Hon. S. Noss, assignee of Samuel Hife, Esq.

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J. M. Zeigler was appointed constable for Buffalo township, there being a tie vote for that office at the last election.

Sale of real estate by John Shelley, assignee of Ann Jane Liddick of Watts township, to Emma E. Wright for the sum of one hundred dollars, confirmed.

The sale of the canal boat "Frank G. Schoch," of Danville, Pa., lying at Liverpool, Pa., for \$200, confirmed.

Partition of A. H. Spangler, James Shull and Jacob L. Markel, students-at-law asking the Court for an order of examination for admission to practice law.

There being no exceptions to the accounts of E. C. Irvine, assignee of Isaac B. Wenzel; John G. Hertzler, assignee of William Musgrove; W. D. Messimer, assignee of J. W. Miller; A. S. White-kettle, assignee of David C. Miller, they were confirmed.

J. C. McAllister, Esq., was appointed an auditor to distribute balance in the hands of the assignee in the last named account.

Deed of J. W. Beers High Sheriff, to Elizabeth Shelley for a tract of land in Watts twp., sold as the property of James Low for the sum of \$175, acknowledged in open court.

Cumberland County.—We copy the following from the Cumberland papers of last week:

There has been a post office established in Mifflin township. This township is one of the largest in this county and a portion of it runs far into the North Mountain, yet it has been without postal facilities until the present. The new post office has been named Heberlig, and is located at Mifflin cross roads.

Miss Jennie Thompson, living near Thompson's bridge, met with a serious accident one day recently. She was bringing a friend to Newville and her horse frightened at a piece of ice upsetting the sleigh, throwing the occupants out and breaking three of Miss Thompson's ribs.

The Newville Star says: On Wednesday last a lad, son of D. N. Thomas, of East Main street, had his leg broken in two places, by falling from a fence, his foot catching between the palings. The boy suffered severely from the fractures but he was relieved when the bones were set. Dr. W. G. Stewart was called to minister to the injured lad, and reports him doing well.

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Charles Gross, a colored man of McAllisterville, was committed to jail last Thursday, on the charge of larceny of wheat. It seems while he raised neither wheat nor corn, he has sold more than lots of farmers possessed of large farms.

On Tuesday forenoon quite an excitement was created on Waterstreet by the discovery that a bed in an upper room of Isadorus Switzer's residence was on fire. It was promptly attended to and all dangers of a conflagration averted.—How the fire originated is a mystery.

A horse belonging to Mr. Leonard Manger of Spruce Hill township, and driven by Mr. John Meninger, took suddenly sick while passing through Port Royal on Tuesday of last week, and it was with great difficulty gotten to a place of shelter. Its hind parts had become paralyzed, and it appeared to be suffering great pain. By careful attention and application of medicines the horse appeared to improve rapidly. It appears to be a new disease that has broken out among the horses, several other animals were affected in the same way prior to Mr. Manger's being stricken down.—Port Royal Times.

Important to Travelers.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Garden Seeds.—We have this season had seeds put up especially for our trade, from those fresh grown. We can warrant them to be true to name and good.

For a full line of Wall Paper, Stationery, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Picture Frames, Bkks and Fancy Goods, give W. H. GANTT, Newport, Pa., a call. A full line of sheet music in stock. 301y

For a pure and unadulterated Coffee buy the Cup and Saucer, or Dom Pedro brands Roasted Coffee, put up by Janney & Andrews, Wholesale Grocers, Philadelphia. It is the best Roasted Coffee now in the market. 3 Sm

FOR THE TIMES. A Good Pounding.

MR. EDITOR:—If you will allow me to trouble you again, I would like to say through your columns that a few nights ago a company of intelligent young ladies from in and around Shermsdale, came to the U. B. Parsonage of this place to do some religious pounding. With their pounders they first pounded the preacher until he surrendered. (Mr. Editor you may decide as to whether this was religious), they then with their pounders proceeded to load the table until it was full of pounds of coffee, sugar, raisins, and so on. This visit was by the preacher and family highly appreciated, and will not soon be forgotten. Also Mr. Edler, several young ladies, Miss Jennie Bowman and Miss Sallie Wallace, took a good notion to get the recipient of the pounding, a new overcoat, and the brethren and sisters of Syders class, of which they were members, seconded the notion by helping them. A grand success was the result, and the preacher slipped into a first rate piece of cloth. Then on the night of the 7th, a crowd of young ladies and gentlemen from Bethel congregation came to the parsonage with baskets full of cables (such as Editors and preachers call cables at any time) and deposited them on the sink and table. All of these things will be remembered with the donors. May they ever be happy in the remembrance of those kind acts toward one who asks them to accept his heartfelt thanks. GEO. W. KIRACOFF.

Good Company, Number Eighteen.

GOOD COMPANY, (\$8.00 a year; Springfield, Mass.), Number Eighteen, has a second article by Dr. G. H. Hepworth, one of the contributors to the distribution of the New York Herald relief fund, on Ireland and Irishmen in which he relates his personal experiences among the famine-stricken people, and expresses his views as to the situation in decided language. An account of Sergeant S. Prentiss is given, the man who attained such wonderful proficiency in eloquence by his twenty-ninth year as to rank with Webster and Clay as an orator. There is a sketch of modern travel in Egypt. Mrs. L. W. Champney has a cleverly done satire on ephemeral literary reputations entitled The Story of a Lion. A bit of fiction true to life is the quaintly weird New England story, On the Edge of the World. A story of which the scene is laid in Spain is, A Girl of Cadix. There is an installment of Rose and the Doctor, "Ellen W. Olney's charming and powerful serial" as one of the papers calls it, and many other good articles.

It is a Fact.—We have recently opened some very pretty novelties in the dress goods line. We have also received a large addition to our stock of Prints, Gingham, &c., of the new styles. Come and see them. F. MORTIMER.

For Rent.—The Wagon Maker's and Blacksmith shops at Greenpark are for rent. This is one of the best stands in the county, and is rented on account of the ill health of the proprietor. Inquire by mail or in person of NATHAN HENDERSON, Greenpark, Pa.

The Spring Styles of cassimers are here and if you want a new suit come and see what we can offer. F. MORTIMER.

County Price Current.

Table with columns for BLOOMFIELD, March 14, 1881 and NEWPORT, March 12, 1881, listing prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, and Potatoes.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

Table listing prices for Philadelphia produce on March 12, 1881, including Flour, Oats, and various seeds.

MARRIAGES.

DILLMAN-LANTZ.—On the 7th of Feb. 1881, at the M. E. Parsonage, Thompsonstown, by Rev. Geo. A. Singer, John W. Dillman, of Greenwood twp., this county, to Margaret A. Lantz, of Walker twp., Juniata county.

BITTING-STROCK.—On the 3rd of March, 1881, Mr. Peter Bitting, of Millerstown, this county, to Miss Julia C. Strop, of Dimmsville, Juniata co.

BRUBAKER-JONES.—On the 6th of March, 1881, at the residence of Augustus Jones, Esq., in Lock Haven, Pa., by Rev. Joseph Nesbitt, Dr. J. L. Brubaker, of Millerstown, this county, to Miss J. Jones, of Lock Haven.

HARDEN-MILLER.—On the 3rd of March, 1881, at the Presbyterian parsonage, in Millerstown, by Rev. W. H. Logan, Jerome S. Halder, of Thompsonstown, Juniata county, to Ida Miller, of Millerstown, this county.

VANES-SMITH.—On March 3d, 1881, at the denice of the bride's parents, in Harrisburg, Rev. A. W. Warfel, Edward B. Vanues, of York, to Emma J. Smith.

HEARD-BENNETT.—On March 3d, 1881, at the bride's home, Green Park, by Rev. F. A. Oliver, Oliver F. Beard to Annie M. Bennett.

CHARLES-DUNKEL.—On March 1st, 1881, by Rev. C. C. Henry, John W. Charles, of Buffalo twp., Mrs. Elizabeth Dunkel, of Penn twp.

DEATHS.

KISTLER.—On March 7, 1881, at Loysville, Salom, wife of John Kistler, aged about 83 years.

BARLEY.—On March 3d, 1881, in Saville twp. Miss Martha Barley, aged 75 years, 6 years and 12 days.

FOSTER.—On March 14th, 1881, in Carroll twp. Christian Foster, in the 63d year of his age.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The School Board of Greenwood twp., Perry county, Pa., will meet at Millerstown on SATURDAY, the 16th of April, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., to let by contract the building of two new School Houses in said township. Specifications of houses can be seen by calling on the Secretary on or before day of letting.

Also on the same day and place will be sold by public outcry, two old school houses in said township.

ISAAC TROUTMAN, President. G. A. SWEETLEY, Secretary. Millerstown, March 9th, 1881.